

Pastor's Note

Dear Confirmandi,

You have begun the significant process of preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation! As a child, your parents brought you to church asking for the Sacrament of Baptism to be bestowed upon you. Today, you have come forward requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation to further verify your Catholic faith.

In so doing, you are asked to bring your own personal relationship with Our Lord to a greater level. Yet a deeper connection with God is not reserved for some ultra-special people. It is meant for everyone. In order to understand our Catholic faith better, it is essential to read the Bible, because it is God's inspired revelation to mankind.

“The Bible is like a telescope. If a man looks through his telescope, then he sees worlds beyond; but if he looks at his telescope, then he does not see anything but that. The Bible is a thing to be looked through, to see that which is beyond; but most people only look at it...”

Everyone involved in helping you during this sacramental year together with our parish community here at St. Peter's church, will continue to pray for you and with you in what lies ahead. **With God's power working in us, God can do much more than anything we can ask or imagine. I pray that Christ will live in our hearts by faith and that your life will be strong in love and be built on love.**

With affection and love in Christ,

Rev. Charles M. Grech, ofm

Pastor





Follow Instructions Carefully ...



Confirmandi,

As part of your preparation, you are asked to complete a reflection on the Gospel reading assigned for each Sunday. Attached, are a series of sheets that are to be completed individually each week at home, and brought to Church on a weekly basis.

- * These reflections will require you to have the use of a Catholic Bible. The New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) is the official English translation of the Bible for the Church in Canada. It differs from the RSV in its use of inclusive language ("fishers of people" instead of "fishers of men"). The Good News Bible (GNT) uses simpler English and accepted as well.
- * Be sure to CLEARLY **print your full name and school name** on each of your reflection sheets.
- * Each sheet will contain a different Bible passage for reflection. Bible passages are identified by book, chapter, and verse, (for example, Ex 3:1-4). The name of the book comes first. It is often in abbreviated form. Your Bible's table of contents will help you determine what the abbreviation means. In this example, Ex stands for Exodus. After the name of the book, there are two numbers. The first one identifies the chapter, which in our example is chapter three; it is followed by a colon. The second number identifies the verse or verses, which in our example are verses one to four.
- * Slowly and thoughtfully, read the Gospel passage the first time. What word or phrase captures your attention and grabs your heart? Reflect on the reading. Slowly and prayerfully, read the passage again. What is God saying to you in this passage? Offering you? Asking you? What feelings are arising within you? Slowly and prayerfully respond to God from your heart. With this in mind, complete your reflection based on the two questions on your sheet.
- * **Each reflection sheet is to be brought to Mass on the weekend that corresponds to the date at the top of the sheet.** (Example: reflection sheet with the date of September 27 and 28 at the top of the page is due to be completed AT HOME and BROUGHT TO MASS on the weekend of September 27 and 28 (to any of the weekend Mass times). **ALL REFLECTIONS are to be completed and brought to church on a weekly basis.**
- * Following Mass, a volunteer(s) will be present to stamp your sheet and submit it to both Fr. Charles / Fr. Joshua for review. **The weekly reflections will be monitored for attendance and completion on an ongoing basis. Failure to complete the reflections will result in postponement of receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.**
- * We ask that you **do not bring any of the completed sheets to the parish office as they will be not accepted.** They are to be stamped and submitted following any of the weekend Masses.

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on
September 27th & 28th, 2025 (26th Sunday Ordinary Time)
Reflection of Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

October 4th & 5th, 2025 (27th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

October 11th & 12th, 2025 (28th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

October 18th & 19th, 2025 (29th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

October 25th & 26th, 2025 (30th Sunday Ordinary Time)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Luke 18:9-14

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

November 1st & 2nd (All Souls' Day)
Reflection of Gospel Reading: Revelation 1:5-6

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on
November 8th & 9th, 2025 (Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)
Reflection of Gospel Reading: John 2:13-22

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

November 15 & 16, 2025 (33rd Sunday Ordinary Time)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

November 22nd & 23rd, 2025 (Our Lord Jesus Christ King Of The Universe)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Luke 23:35-43

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

November 29th & 30th, 2025 (First Sunday of Advent)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:37-44

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

December 6th & 7th, 2025 (Second Sunday of Advent)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:1-12

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

December 13th & 14th, 2025 (Third Sunday Of Advent)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:2-11

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on
December 20th & 21st, 2025 (Fourth Sunday Of Advent)
Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 1:18-24

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on
December 27th & 28th, 2025 (Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)
Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

January 3rd & 4th, 2026 (The Epiphany Of The Lord)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

January 10th & 11th, 2026 (Baptism Of The Lord)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on
January 17th & 18th, 2026 (Second Sunday In Ordinary Time)
Reflection of Gospel Reading: John 1:29-34

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

January 24th & 25th, 2026 (Third Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-23

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on
January 31st & February 1st, 2026 (Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time)
Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

February 7th & 8th, 2026 (Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-16

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

February 14th & 15th, 2026 (Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:17-37

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

February 21st & 22nd, 2026 (First Sunday Of Lent)

Reflection of Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

February 28th & March 1st, 2026 (Second Sunday Of Lent)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: Matthew 17:1-9

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

March 7th & 8th, 2026 (Third Sunday Of Lent)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: John 4:5-42

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

March 14th & 15th, 2026 (Fourth Sunday Of Lent)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: John 9:1-41

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

March 21st & 22nd, 2025 (Fifth Sunday Of Lent)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: John 11:1-45

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on
March 28th & 29th, 2026 (Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord)
Reflection of Gospel Readings: Matthew 26:14—27:66

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

April 4th & April 5th, 2026 (The Resurrection Of The Lord)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: John 20:1-18

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on
April 11th & 12th, 2026 (Second Sunday Of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday)
Reflection of Gospel Readings: John 20:19-31

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

April 18th & 19th, 2026 (Third Sunday Of Easter)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: Luke 24:13-35

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

April 25th & 26th, 2026 (Fourth Sunday Of Easter)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: John 10:1-10

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?

Due Date: This reflection sheet is to be completed, brought to church, stamped and handed in on

May 2nd & 3rd, 2026 (Fifth Sunday Of Easter)

Reflection of Gospel Readings: John 14:1-12

Confirmandi's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Completed reflection sheet to be brought to Mass on the above date.

Following Mass, have sheet stamped and leave with individual (who stamped your sheet).

1. What is the message in this Gospel reading?

2. How does this apply to YOUR life?